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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES   | 214601/PCT/US  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO INTERNATIONAL PURIS  | 10/526642  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FC1/EP2003/009995 September 9, 2003   | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 9, 2002  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION  MULTI-LAYER FILM STRUCTURE ESPECIALLY MULTI-LAYER FILM LABEL SIRUCTURE  APPLICANTS FOR POWER 1  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US HEYMANN, Peter  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. X This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).  A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).  b. X has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (PCT/IB/308)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2  | 2)).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <ul> <li>b.  have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c.  have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendr</li> </ul>  | nents has NOT expired  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. have not been made and will not be made.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. X An/oath ordeclaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (2 pages)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11, to 16, below concern document(s) or information included:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance  | with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. A FIRST oreliminary amendment.  | ·  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. X Other items or information: WO 2004/024445 (cover sheet - with abstract) 17. [X] PCT/IB/308   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. [X] EXPRESS MAIL mailing label No. ED 540207302 US depot 19, [X] CLAIM IS MADE OF THE BENEFIT OF THE FILING DATE OF 02020165.3 FILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2002 UNDER 35 USC 11  | F EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| US APPLICATION NO (4 Shows see 31 CFR 15) 266 4 2 NATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/00999   |  |                                      |                                  |  | ATTRINEYS DOCKETNUMBER<br>214601/PCT?US |                         |          |  |                 |
| 17. X The following fees are submitted:  BASIC NATIONAL FEE (12.2 OPR 12.2 |  |                                      |                                  |  |   | PTO USE ONLY            |          |  |                 |
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| 1.137(  | (a) or (b))                                  | must be filed                        | and granted                      | to restore the appl                          | ileation to                             | pending status.         | i.       | til                                    |                 |
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